UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.	**EDCV 15-00703-BRO (SPx);** **EDCV 15-00762-BRO (SPx);** **EDCV 15-01481-BRO (SPx)**	Date	October 16, 2015
Title	**MARGARET KEIPER, ET AL. V. VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ET AL.;** **MICHAEL CHESTNUT, ET AL. V. VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ET AL.;** **JESUS AGUILAR, ET AL. V. VICTOR VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ET AL.**		

Present: The Honorable   **BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL, United States District Judge**

Cheryl Wynn	Not Present	N/A
Relief Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter	Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:
Not Present	Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS)

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Before the Court are Unopposed Motions to Consolidate cases pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42. (*See* EDCV 15-00703, Dkt. No.89; EDCV 15-00762, Dkt. No. 43; and EDCV 15-01481, Dkt. No. 22.) Specifically, Defendants Victor Valley Transit Authority, Dinorah Aguilar, Transdev Services, Inc., and Veolia Transportation Services, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") request that the Court consolidate *Keiper, et al. v. Victor Valley Transit Authority, et al.*, No. EDCV 15-00703-BRO (SPx) with *Chestnut, et al. v. Victor Valley Transit Authority, et al.*, No. EDCV 15-00762-BRO (SPx), and *Aguilar, et al. v. Victor Valley Transit Authority, et al.*, No. EDCV 15-01481-BRO (SPx). (*Id.*) Defendants also request that the Court vacate the existing deadlines and create a new schedule, in addition to staying discovery throughout this process. (*Id.*) The Court **GRANTS** the motions and hereby **ORDERS** consolidation of the cases for pretrial purposes. The lower numbered case, *Keiper, et al. v. Victor Valley Transit Authority, et al.*, EDCV 15-00703-BRO (SPx), is hereby designated the Lead Case; all pretrial documents shall be filed in the Lead Case only.

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The Court furthers Orders that the parties meet and confer and file a new Rule 26(f) Report setting forth a new proposed schedule. The parties shall file the Rule 26(f) Report no later than Wednesday, **October 28, 2015**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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